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In re Application of:

Bausan YUAN et al.

Application No.: 09/759,524

Filed: January 16, 2001

For: REACTION MASS FOR A STAGE  
DEVICE)  
)  
) Group Art Unit: 2851)  
) Examiner: Peter Kim

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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In the Restriction Requirement dated July 31, 2002, the Examiner required  
restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to one of the following inventions:

- Group I - Claims 1-16 and 68-75, characterized by the Examiner as  
being drawn to a support system;
- Group II - Claims 17-52 and 76-79, characterized by the Examiner as  
being drawn to a stage assembly; and
- Group III - Claims 53-67, characterized by the Examiner as being  
drawn to a method for reducing a vibration force.

Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Group II, claims 17-52 and 76-79,  
characterized by the Examiner as being drawn to a stage assembly.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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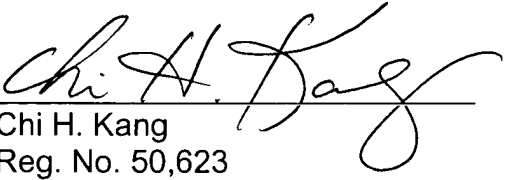
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